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**From:** Widawsky, David [Widawsky.David@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 2/9/2021 9:00:47 PM  
**To:** Griffin, Stephanie [griffin.stephanie@epa.gov]; Turk, David [Turk.David@epa.gov]  
**CC:** Reisman, Larry [Reisman.Larry@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: Comments on PFAS Data Call NPRM

**Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

I'm a late-comer to this, and don't want to upset a carefully balanced apple cart.

Please proceed as you've described.

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**From:** Griffin, Stephanie <griffin.stephanie@epa.gov>  
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**Cc:** Reisman, Larry <Reisman.Larry@epa.gov>  
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Thanks for the quick reviews!

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If you're all fine with the updated document, I'll let Peter know we're done with the edits.

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Your responses are fine, Dave.

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Yes, we all need a break. I'm planning on taking Friday off to finally get some winter fun in (which I haven't yet done this winter).

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Let's discuss at today's general if you dislike my responses. 😊

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\*I wrote end of time originally; I am excited to enjoy the long weekend... Apparently I need a break. 😊

**From:** Widawsky, David <Widawsky.David@epa.gov>

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Additional thoughts:

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Dave,

If you like, we can email Tala re: the 8a7 edits to provide her an update ahead of the COB deadline requested by Peter. Here's what I've drafted.

Tala,

As a heads up, we're handling typesetting review w/ Angela's group. They provided a substantial # of edits and asked for us to clear the review today. Per Peter, next step would be to share the updated version w/ Michal and then send the document to OMB.

Would you like to see the FRN again? RCS provided a good # of edits. However, while the # of edits was substantial, nothing stands out to us particularly noteworthy.

I'll add that we have not yet resolved where in the CFR to place the new regulations, but per Peter Smith we can move the FRN to OMB w/o finalizing our decision.

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-Dave

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**From:** Turk, David  
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I just spoke with Peter; they're wondering whether we could finish our review by COB tomorrow. I think that should be feasible. However, I'd like to confirm with OGC that none of the edits are problematic and check in to what extend the DGAD IO and/or OPPT needs to review the document again. Steph handled most of the comments last week. I think that tomorrow morning she can close out anything that's remaining. In terms of whether to include the CFR language in a new part or to incorporate into an existing part, it sounds like we can keep it as-is (i.e., as a new part) and continue this discussion amongst ourselves while the proposal is at OMB.

Next steps, upon being return to RCS, require another quick look from Michal (I believe) and then the proposal can go to OMB from what I heard.

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Dave and Stephanie,

I'll be your RSB contact for the rulemaking going forward, and Katherine will be my back up. Carolyn Siu will also be providing some RSB support as an entrée to rulemaking efforts and interagency reviews in general. I have comments on the NPRM package (attached), specifically the NPRM and the EA. Per usual, I have suggested revisions that I think could work to resolve the comments. I think these are pretty straightforward, but happy to meet if you have questions/concerns. To highlight I have comments addressing:

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We just confirmed with Michal that she'll take another quick look at the NPRM after making any refinements, e.g., re: EJ. I'll also be setting up very soon a limited access SharePoint site for the upcoming interagency review of the NPRM (and later the final rule), and I definitely want to make sure you and the rest of the team understand how we'll use that site and related collaboration functions, so that would be a separate, upcoming meeting with you.

All the best,  
Peter

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